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The Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture today reported the following developments in world agriculture and trade.

U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

U.S. agricultural export volume for October 1987 totaled 12.2 million metric tons, up 9 percent from the 11.2 million tons exported during October 1986 and September 1987. Rising exports of wheat to China and Egypt, large sales of soybeans and cotton to Japan and the European Community and purchases of soybeans, soybean meal and wheat by the Soviet Union should maintain the upward momentum for bulk exports. October's agricultural export value totaled \$2.68 billion--up 10 percent from October 1986 and up 15 percent from September 1987 levels.

Fiscal 1988 export volume is forecast to rise to 141 million tons, up 12 million tons above the 1987 level. Export value is projected to rise to \$32 billion--up almost 15 percent from 1987.

Agricultural imports for October totaled \$1.82 billion, up 10 percent from October 1986 and up 15 percent over September. USDA's official import forecast for fiscal 1988 is \$20.5 billion--relatively unchanged from fiscal 1987.

The October agricultural trade surplus was \$853 million, up \$96 million from September, and the 15th consecutive the United States has run a surplus. The fiscal 1988 trade surplus is forecast at \$11.5 billion--up \$4.3 billion from the \$7.2 surplus of 1987 and the highest level since 1984.

U.S. Agricultural Trade (Billion dollars)

	-----Fiscal year-----			-----October-----		
	1987 actual	1988 forecast	Percent change	1987 actual	1988 actual	Percent change
Exports	27.9	32.0	+15	2.44	2.68	+10
Imports	20.7	20.5	-1	1.65	1.82	+10
Trade balance	7.2	11.5	---	0.79	0.86	---

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U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ALL DESTINATIONS
OCTOBER 1986 - OCTOBER 1987

COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH (OCTOBER)							
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		: 10/86-10/86	: 10/87-10/87	DIF	: 10/86-10/86	: 10/87-10/87	DIF	: 1986	: 1987	DIF			
GRAINS AND FEEDS													
WHEAT & WHEAT FLOUR	MT	2426,349	2835,031	+17	280,258	291,047	+4	2426,349	2835,031	+17	280,258	291,047	+4
WHEAT	MT	2307,044	2767,229	+20	264,713	280,930	+6	2307,044	2767,229	+20	264,713	280,930	+6
WHEAT FLOUR	MT	119,305	67,802	-43	15,545	10,117	-35	119,305	67,802	-43	15,545	10,117	-35
RICE	MT	259,450	269,302	+4	58,913	61,310	+4	259,450	269,302	+4	58,913	61,310	+4
COARSE GRAINS	MT	3968,401	4281,261	+8	308,372	339,414	+10	3968,401	4281,261	+8	308,372	339,414	+10
CORN	MT	3136,442	3496,402	+11	246,097	274,672	+12	3136,442	3496,402	+11	246,097	274,672	+12
GRAIN SORGHUM	MT	470,472	424,762	-10	32,622	32,513	--	470,472	424,762	-10	32,622	32,513	--
BARLEY	MT	358,831	358,682	--	29,151	32,086	+10	358,831	358,682	--	29,151	32,086	+10
OATS	MT	2,430	903	-63	480	93	-81	2,430	903	-63	480	93	-81
RYE	MT	226	512	+126	22	50	+125	226	512	+126	22	50	+125
FEEDS & FODDERS 1/	MT	687,234	925,360	+35	106,175	125,728	+18	687,234	925,360	+35	106,175	125,728	+18
PULSES	MT	65,052	54,552	-16	31,426	23,701	-25	65,052	54,552	-16	31,426	23,701	-25
BEANS, DRIED	MT	50,177	38,773	-23	25,314	19,047	-25	50,177	38,773	-23	25,314	19,047	-25
PEAS, DRIED	MT	8,778	12,707	+45	2,799	3,202	+14	8,778	12,707	+45	2,799	3,202	+14
LENTILS, ETC., DRI	MT	6,097	3,072	-50	3,313	1,452	-56	6,097	3,072	-50	3,313	1,452	-56
OTHER	XXX				26,196	25,111	-4				26,196	25,111	-4
TOTAL	XXX	7,406,486	8,365,506	+13	811,341	866,313	+7	7406,486	8365,506	+13	811,341	866,313	+7
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS													
TOTAL OILSEEDS	MT	2493,830	2725,117	+9	489,943	577,118	+18	2493,830	2725,117	+9	489,943	577,118	+18
SOYBEANS	MT	2440,198	2665,502	+9	464,183	547,074	+18	2440,198	2665,502	+9	464,183	547,074	+18
SUNFLOWER SEED	MT	9,740	21,133	+117	3,012	4,920	+63	9,740	21,133	+117	3,012	4,920	+63
PEANUTS	MT	22,422	30,311	+35	18,734	22,613	+21	22,422	30,311	+35	18,734	22,613	+21
OTHER OILSEEDS	MT	21,470	8,171	-62	4,014	2,511	-37	21,470	8,171	-62	4,014	2,511	-37
SOYBEAN MEAL	MT	475,438	236,231	-50	96,142	51,297	-47	475,438	236,231	-50	96,142	51,297	-47
OTHER MEAL	MT	12,501	19,747	+58	2,081	2,401	+15	12,501	19,747	+58	2,081	2,401	+15
TOTAL VEG. OILS	MT	80,724	105,839	+31	35,289	53,372	+51	80,724	105,839	+31	35,289	53,372	+51
SOYBEAN OIL	MT	53,610	45,413	-15	20,474	21,485	+5	53,610	45,413	-15	20,474	21,485	+5
SUNFLOWER OIL	MT	14,042	17,182	+22	5,951	7,705	+29	14,042	17,182	+22	5,951	7,705	+29
COTTONSEED OIL	MT	4,240	7,762	+83	2,026	3,642	+80	4,240	7,762	+83	2,026	3,642	+80
OTHER VEG. OILS	MT	8,832	35,482	+302	6,838	20,540	+200	8,832	35,482	+302	6,838	20,540	+200
OTHER	XXX				8,682	10,763	+24				8,682	10,763	+24
TOTAL	XXX	3062,493	3086,934	+1	632,136	694,951	+10	3062,493	3086,934	+1	632,136	694,951	+10
SEEDS													
SEEDS	MT	33,035	11,746	-64	31,427	25,788	-18	33,035	11,746	-64	31,427	25,788	-18
COTTON & LINTERS													
RAW COTTON 2/	STB	341,767	366,604	+7	70,312	113,962	+62	341,767	366,604	+7	70,312	113,962	+62
LINTERS 2/	STB	4,122	7,335	+78	365	584	+60	4,122	7,335	+78	365	584	+60
SILK	STB	42	64	+50	61	92	+49	42	64	+50	61	92	+49
TOTAL	STB	345,932	374,002	+8	70,739	114,637	+62	345,932	374,002	+8	70,739	114,637	+62

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
TOBACCO UNMFG.									
BURLEY.....	MT	1,692	10,060	-29	7,872	1,692	10,060	-29	7,872
FLUE-CURED.....	MT	9,531	51,327	-18	48,123	9,531	51,327	-18	48,123
FIRE-SUN CURED.....	MT	873	4,586	+33	4,990	873	4,586	+33	4,990
MARYLAND.....	MT	144	975	+103	1,663	144	975	+103	1,663
CIGAR.....	MT	43	703	+22	1,439	43	703	+22	1,439
OTHER LEAF.....	MT	146	1,117	-18	868	146	1,117	-18	868
STEMS.....	MT	2,537	7,435	-14	7,637	2,537	7,435	-14	7,637
TOTAL.....	MT	14,966	76,202	-14	72,593	14,966	76,202	-14	72,593
POULTRY PRODUCTS									
MEAT.....	MT	23,840	27,290	+16	28,689	23,840	27,290	+16	28,689
BROILER.....	MT	746	1,157	+96	1,711	746	1,157	+96	1,711
TURKEY.....	MT	463	505	-44	453	463	505	-44	453
OTHER POULTRY MEAT.....	MT	2,852	3,692	+42	4,702	2,852	3,692	+42	4,702
EGGS.....	DOZ	1,729	3,503	-23	2,790	1,729	3,503	-23	2,790
EGG PRODUCTS.....	MT		10,669	-20	8,558		10,669	-20	8,558
OTHER.....	XXX		46,815	--	46,903		46,815	--	46,903
TOTAL.....	XXX								
DAIRY PRODUCTS									
NON-FAT DRY MILK.....	MT	36,576	23,408	-38	14,842	36,576	23,408	-38	14,842
CHEESE.....	MT	2,310	3,409	-22	2,998	2,310	3,409	-22	2,998
BUTTER.....	MT	908	1,794	-66	367	908	1,794	-66	367
OTHER.....	XXX		15,497	+27	19,739		15,497	+27	19,739
TOTAL.....	XXX		44,108	-14	37,945		44,108	-14	37,945
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.									
MEAT.....	MT	54,487	43,750	-20	126,971	54,487	43,750	-20	126,971
BEEF.....	MT	28,435	21,973	-23	82,895	28,435	21,973	-23	82,895
PORK.....	MT	2,047	7,041	+86	16,171	2,047	7,041	+86	16,171
VARIETY.....	MT	24,005	32,256	-25	27,905	24,005	32,256	-25	27,905
TALLOW.....	MT	78,557	22,605	+5	28,447	78,557	22,605	+5	28,447
LARD.....	MT	3,210	1,536	+24	1,861	3,210	1,536	+24	1,861
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO	9,585	6,369	+31	8,003	9,585	6,369	+31	8,003
CATTLE HIDES.....	XXX		104,760	+2	106,995		104,760	+2	106,995
FURSKINS.....	NO	559,925	532,779	-5	8,498	559,925	532,779	-5	8,498
OTHER.....	XXX		87,094	-14	74,829		87,094	-14	74,829
TOTAL.....	XXX		341,035	+4	355,604		341,035	+4	355,604

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HORTICULTURAL PROD.									
TREE NUTS.....	MT	41,321	102,324	+50	+48	41,321	61,851	+50	+48
FRUIT.....			117,376		+7		117,376		+7
FRESH, CITRUS.....	MT	46,932	27,710	-6	-4	46,932	43,909	-6	-4
FRESH, NON-CITRUS..	MT	62,247	45,218	+28	+12	62,247	79,668	+28	+12
CANNED.....	MT	7,029	6,958	+34	+41	7,029	9,434	+34	+41
DRIED.....	MT	18,021	25,854	-6	+4	18,021	17,004	-6	+4
JUICES.....	GAL	7,641	11,636	-10	+2	7,641	6,882	-10	+2
VEGETABLES,FRESH....	MT	42,011	18,068	-12	-12	42,011	37,010	-12	-12
VEG., PREP., PRES....	MT	31,462	27,091	+28	+24	31,462	40,356	+28	+24
OTHER.....	XXX		40,581		+24		40,581		+24
TOTAL.....	XXX:		305,439		+23		305,439		+23
SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.									
SUGAR & SWEETENERS..	XXX:								
COFFEE.....	MT	1,528	14,563	+1	+10	1,528	1,536	+1	+10
FLAVORING SYRUPS....	XXX:		15,143		+19		15,143		+19
OTHER.....	XXX:		35,879		+16		35,879		+16
TOTAL.....	XXX:		75,355		+12		75,355		+12
GRAND TOTAL.....	XXX:		2,434,597		+10		2,434,597		+10

NOTE: VALUE UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. GALLON UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS. DOZEN UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS.
XXX INDICATES QUANTITY TOTALS ARE NOT MEANINGFUL WHERE UNITS OF MEASURE DIFFER.
--- INDICATES CHANGE LESS THAN 1 PERCENT. *** INDICATES CHANGE GREATER THAN 999 PERCENT.

- 1/ INCLUDES BY-PRODUCTS.
2/ STATISTICAL BALE = 480 LBS.

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS DATA (UNADJUSTED).

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GRAINS AND FEEDS												
WHEAT & PRODUCTS.....	MT	59,046	61,564	+4	58,550	+27	59,046	61,564	+4	46,005	58,550	+27
BARLEY & MALT.....	MT	3,256	24,676	+658	2,330	+198	3,256	24,676	+658	781	2,330	+198
OTH COARSE GRAINS 1/.....	MT	25,857	38,454	+49	4,220	+84	25,857	38,454	+49	2,295	4,220	+84
PULSES.....	MT	2,343	3,624	+55	1,623	+16	2,343	3,624	+55	1,397	1,623	+16
OTHER.....	XXX:		34,204		28,987	-15				34,204	28,987	-15
TOTAL.....	XXX:		84,682		95,710	+13				84,682	95,710	+13
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS												
OILSEEDS.....	MT	9,066	13,352	+47	4,032	+40	9,066	13,352	+47	2,884	4,032	+40
COCONUT OIL.....	MT	33,114	53,194	+61	22,578	+164	33,114	53,194	+61	8,545	22,578	+164
PALM OIL.....	MT	31,338	19,639	-37	6,232	-22	31,338	19,639	-37	8,032	6,232	-22
OTHER VEG. OILS.....	MT	25,116	42,488	+69	29,144	+88	25,116	42,488	+69	15,479	29,144	+88
OTHER.....	MT	13,844	25,928	+87	7,249	+112	13,844	25,928	+87	3,424	7,249	+112
TOTAL.....	MT	112,478	154,601	+37	69,235	+80	112,478	154,601	+37	38,363	69,235	+80
SEEDS.....												
	MT	3,814	3,940	+3	11,526	+28	3,814	3,940	+3	8,986	11,526	+28
COTTON, LINTERS, SILK....												
	MT	2,616	7,052	+170	1,744	+31	2,616	7,052	+170	1,330	1,744	+31
TOBACCO UNMFG.												
CIGARETTE LEAF.....	MT	15,416	14,568	-5	43,674	-15	15,416	14,568	-5	51,188	43,674	-15
CIGAR LEAF.....	MT	499	1,135	+127	2,858	+159	499	1,135	+127	1,105	2,858	+159
SCRAP & STEMS.....	MT	4,249	3,117	-27	3,367	-3	4,249	3,117	-27	3,483	3,367	-3
TOTAL.....	MT	20,164	18,819	-7	49,899	-11	20,164	18,819	-7	55,776	49,899	-11
POULTRY PRODUCTS												
FEATHERS & DOWN.....	MT	395	939	+138	6,269	+102	395	939	+138	3,103	6,269	+102
POULTRY MEAT.....	MT	501	488	-3	1,687	--	501	488	-3	1,681	1,687	--
EGGS & PRODUCTS.....	XXX:				1,318	+54				854	1,318	+54
OTHER.....	XXX:				887	-1				892	887	-1
TOTAL.....	XXX:				10,161	+56				6,531	10,161	+56

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DAIRY PRODUCTS													
CHEESE, QUOTA.....	MT	12,072	10,819	-10	33,014	33,597	+2	12,072	10,819	-10	33,014	33,597	+2
CHEESE, NON-QUOTA....	MT	1,834	2,454	+34	7,083	10,376	+46	1,834	2,454	+34	7,083	10,376	+46
CASIN.....	MT	7,592	8,319	+10	14,970	20,240	+35	7,592	8,319	+10	14,970	20,240	+35
OTHER.....	XXX				1,439	1,547	+7				1,439	1,547	+7
TOTAL.....	XXX				56,507	65,761	+16				56,507	65,761	+16
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.													
WOOL.....	MT	2,278	3,157	+39	8,369	15,603	+86	2,278	3,157	+39	8,369	15,603	+86
MEAT.....	MT	101,057	110,515	+9	215,122	257,723	+20	101,057	110,515	+9	215,122	257,723	+20
BEEF AND VEAL.....	MT	58,544	63,244	+8	109,057	140,780	+29	58,544	63,244	+8	109,057	140,780	+29
PORK.....	MT	39,314	42,728	+9	98,815	104,621	+6	39,314	42,728	+9	98,815	104,621	+6
OTHER (EDIBLE).....	MT	3,199	4,543	+42	7,250	12,322	+70	3,199	4,543	+42	7,250	12,322	+70
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO	22,593	19,249	-15	9,979	11,770	+18	22,593	19,249	-15	9,979	11,770	+18
OTHER LIVESTOCK.....	NO	45,028	39,193	-13	45,289	11,930	-74	45,028	39,193	-13	45,289	11,930	-74
HIDES & SKINS.....	XXX				4,006	8,368	+109				4,006	8,368	+109
FURSKINS.....	XXX				11,576	10,395	-10				11,576	10,395	-10
OTHER.....	XXX				13,734	17,640	+28				13,734	17,640	+28
TOTAL.....	XXX				308,075	333,429	+8				308,075	333,429	+8
HORTICULTURAL PROD.													
FRUIT.....	MT				172,937	185,762	+7				172,937	185,762	+7
FRESH.....	MT	257,375	264,275	+3	68,427	74,372	+9	257,375	264,275	+3	68,427	74,372	+9
PREP. & PRES.....	MT	37,014	40,266	+9	32,648	39,806	+22	37,014	40,266	+9	32,648	39,806	+22
JUICES.....	LIT	411,079	313,952	-24	71,862	71,584	---	411,079	313,952	-24	71,862	71,584	---
VEGETABLES, FR/FZ....	MT	74,000	90,853	+23	31,888	37,361	+17	74,000	90,853	+23	31,888	37,361	+17
VEG., PREP., PRES....	MT	34,889	47,013	+35	29,882	40,870	+37	34,889	47,013	+35	29,882	40,870	+37
TREE NUTS.....	XXX				28,079	35,990	+28				28,079	35,990	+28
WINE.....	LIT	38,046	37,922	---	106,285	120,188	+13	38,046	37,922	---	106,285	120,188	+13
OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEV.	LIT	77,675	96,691	+24	59,243	78,177	+32	77,675	96,691	+24	59,243	78,177	+32
NURSERY PRODUCTS....	XXX				34,032	39,295	+15				34,032	39,295	+15
OTHER.....	XXX				28,606	32,784	+15				28,606	32,784	+15
TOTAL.....	XXX				490,952	570,426	+16				490,952	570,426	+16

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SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.									
SUGAR, RAW & REFINED:	MT	120,224	44,305	-32	-43	120,224	81,765	-32	-43
SWEETENERS.....	MT	98,194	26,091	-36	-28	98,194	62,429	-36	-28
COCOA & PRODUCTS.....	MT	34,614	80,150	+43	+34	34,614	49,325	+43	+34
COFFEE.....	MT	94,677	342,436	+71	--	94,677	161,665	+71	--
ESSENTIAL OILS.....	MT	721	8,837	+65	-4	721	1,190	+65	-4
TEA.....	MT	6,742	10,073	+5	+2	6,742	7,062	+5	+2
SPICES.....	MT	11,600	19,652	+12	+52	11,600	13,017	+12	+52
FIBERS.....	MT	4,680	2,356	+24	+51	4,680	5,804	+24	+51
RUBBER & ALLIED GUMS:	MT	74,631	59,354	-21	-5	74,631	59,057	-21	-5
OTHER.....	XXX		10,163		+38				+38
TOTAL.....	XXX		603,416		+2				+2
GRAND TOTAL.....	XXX		1,654,617		+10				+10

NOTE: VALUE UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. LITER UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS.
 XXX INDICATES QUANTITY TOTALS ARE NOT MEANINGFUL WHERE UNITS OF MEASURE DIFFER.
 --- INDICATES CHANGE LESS THAN 1 PERCENT.

*** INDICATES CHANGE GREATER THAN 999 PERCENT.

1/ INCLUDES BY-PRODUCTS.

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS DATA (UNADJUSTED).

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